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October 10, 2016

October 10th – 14th, is Kitchen Staff Appreciation Week. Please join with us as we recognize Mrs. Pat Harris, Mrs. Shelly Reed and Miss Brooke Reed who work diligently each day to make sure Midland students are well fed. Not only do they feed 480 students breakfast and lunch every day, but they also prepare our afternoon fruit and vegetable snacks. We appreciate all the work they do for us, and encourage you to do the same.

Are you ready to vote on November 8th?

Franklin Pierce Schools has an important bond on the ballot this year. Current tax rates will stay the same, but every school in our district will receive improvements, and 5 elementary schools will be completely replaced. Midland is scheduled to receive safety and security upgrades, a new covered play area, and a new digital readerboard. Please remember – YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

1:50 dismissal Oct 12, 19, 26

This week's specialist rotation:

M T W T H F

Reminder: Federal Survey Forms are due back 10/18. We are required to have a completed form for each student in the school. Individual forms will be needed unless students have the **same last name and attend the same school.** Thank you for taking the time to fill out this.

Midland Manners

Word: Contributing Citizen – When you are a contributing citizen, you follow rules and look for ways to help your community.

Thought: Any time you have an opportunity to make a difference in this world and you don't, then you are wasting your time on Earth. Roberto Clemente – baseball player

Question: How can your class make a difference in our community?

| October 2016 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat. |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Reptile Man Assembly 1:50 dismissal 6:30 Reptile Man \$1 | 13 Box Top collection | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Federal Impact Forms due | 19 1:50 dismissal | 20 PTA meeting 7:00pm | 21 Health Screening | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 MOJO Assembly 1:50 dismissal | 27 PICTURE DAY Math Harvest Night 6:00 pm | 28 | 29 |

Achieving Success, Inspiring Hope



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From the Principal:

Dear Midland Families,

It was great to see so many of you at our Student Led Conferences. I hope you found it helpful to hear from your child about their goals and dreams. Many of you completed the online survey, and it was helpful to see how our Midland staff and programs are helping your students, especially in the area of safety. I tell students, families, and staff all the time that my job is “to make sure that everyone feels safe and happy to do their best work each day.” I saw that some of you had concerns about safety on the bus, and a few issues were brought up about students feeling safe on the playground. I will follow up with our transportation department and our playground staff to reinforce our safety policies and expectations. Your concerns are very important to me, so thank you for sharing.

Having said all of that, 98% of parents and 97% of students say they feel safe at school, which is an amazing majority! Please help us keep Midland safe by signing in when you come and encouraging your students to say something to a staff member if they have a safety concern. Sincerely,

Paula Dawson, Principal

PTA Corner:

10/12 Reptile Man will be here for an assembly and at 6:30pm for a presentation - admission will be \$1.00.

10/13 Box top collection

*10/20 PTA meeting 7:00pm
Reflections Art Contest -
“What is Your Story?”*

Volunteers needed:

Please consider Volunteering for our 5th grade JA BizTown, December 13th. We need many cleared volunteers to make this a successful day for our students. Our district’s volunteer application form is available on-line at fpschools.org

**JA BizTown
Volunteer Training
Franklin Pierce Schools
Wednesday, November 9, 2016
6:00 – 8:00 pm
Midland Elementary School**



**Midland’s Harvest Math Night
Thursday, October 27th
6:00-7:30 pm**

Pizza/drink for \$1 – “math facts” cupcake walk – spider sums face painting – popcorn – prizes – pumpkin patch – and more!



Picture Day
will be
October 27th.



Look for order forms, with pricing information, to come home Thursday, October 20th.